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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Gangolli, et al.

Application No.: 10/055,569

Group Art Unit: 1646

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Examiner: Pak, Michael D.

For:

NOVEL HUMAN PROTEINS,

POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM, AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

Attorney Docket No.: 21401-191

(Cura-491)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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January 26, 2006

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time for replying to the Final Office Action, which was mailed on August 24, 2005 in connection with above-identified application. With the extension, the reply is due on or before February 24, 2006.

Please charge \$510 (small entity) petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) or any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 502648, reference number Cura-491. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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